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<p>(54) Title: DIFFERENTIATION OF NON-INSULIN PRODUCING CELLS INTO INSULIN PRODUCING CELLS BY GLP-1 OR EXENDIN-4 AND USES THEREOF</p>		
<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>The present invention relates to a population of insulin producing cells made by a process comprising contacting non-insulin producing cells with a growth factor selected from the group consisting of GLP-1 or Exendin-4, growth factors having amino acid sequences substantially homologous to GLP-1 or Exendin-4, and fragments thereof. The present invention also relates to methods of differentiating non-insulin producing cells into insulin producing cells and of enriching a population of cells for insulin-producing cells. The present invention also relates to methods of treating diabetes.</p>		

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A method of differentiating non-insulin producing cells into insulin producing cells by contacting the cells with a growth factor, cells produced by the method and uses of the method or the cells for treating subjects diagnosed with type 1 diabetes, where the growth factor is GLP-1, peptides substantially homologous to GLP-1 or fragments thereof.

2. Claims: 12-22, 27-30, 33, 36-38

A method of differentiating non-insulin producing cells into insulin producing cells by contacting the cells with a growth factor, cells produced by the method and use of the method for treating subjects diagnosed with type 1 diabetes, where the growth factor is Exendin-4, peptides substantially homologous to Exendin-4 or fragments thereof.

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